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## Current Topics.

### The Work of the Land Registry.

A RETURN has been issued shewing the work done by the Land Registry Office in each of the years from 1906 to 1911. By the help of the compulsory system in London, the figures have naturally become large. The number of separate estates on the register in 1906 was 109,431; by successive increments it had arisen in 1911 to 155,051. An examination of the figures shews, however, that the yearly increments have been diminishing. The figures for the five years beginning with 1907 are 11,336, 10,882, 8,102, 7,589, 7,711. Probably this is accounted for by the fact that an increasing number of transactions take place each year in properties already on the register, so that the additions to the register tend to diminish. But, of course, so long as these larger figures are due to compulsion, they tell nothing as to the utility of the registry.

### The Offer of Absolute Titles.

THE REGISTRAR refers once more in the return to the facilities which the registry offers for registration with absolute title, and he mourns over the general refusal on the part of applicants to take advantage of them. In many cases, he says, absolute titles are offered, entirely gratis, to persons who have asked for possessory titles only. He considers it difficult to account for the fact that "out of about 1,838 offers of absolute and good leasehold titles, made on possessory applications between the 1st of January, 1909, and the 31st of December, 1911, no less than 599 have been refused"; and refused, he adds, "either for no reason at all, or for reasons which are entirely inadequate." Inadequate, no doubt, in the opinion of the registrar, but he has only to reflect a little to realize that this offer of absolute titles to some applicants and not to others, though it may sometimes profit the individual, is a very bad thing for landowners generally.

### The Objection to Absolute Titles Gratis.

THE REASON is not far to seek. If every one has a possessory title, until the ordinary operation of the Statute of Limitations turns it into an absolute title, the fact of the title being possessory throws no slur upon it. But if the registrar is to sort all titles brought before him into good and bad, or, at any rate, into good and indifferent, and offer absolute registration to the one set, and leave the others to possessory registration, the result of a general closing with his offer on the part of the favoured ones is obvious. A possessory title would become marked as one which the registrar does not approve, and it would be as unpopular as a qualified title, and indeed more so. In a qualified title the register shews the specific defect, and persons dealing with the land know the worst. As regards a possessory title, if the registrar's scheme for offering absolute title had been successful, all that would be known would be that the registrar did not like it. The general refusal to accept absolute titles

"entirely gratis" has prevented this result, and possessory titles have been saved from a stigma which the Legislature never intended. Other reasons include the unsatisfactory nature of the insurance scheme, and the failure of the present system of registration as a practical system. The registrar may mourn over an unrepentant generation, but we imagine they will remain unrepentant.

#### The Case of Mr. Wilks.

WE CALLED attention recently to the anomalies of the law disclosed by the imprisonment of Mr. WILKS for failure to pay his wife's income tax. The Government have recognized these anomalies and ordered his release, and Earl RUSSELL, on Monday, raised a discussion on the matter in the House of Lords. This produced a statement from Lord HALDANE, which is sufficiently satisfactory if, in fact, it is to be followed by a change in the law. The case of Mr. WILKS, he said, was one where there was an anomalous state of the law which could not be defended. But he guarded himself by saying that any alteration would not be an easy matter. "The machinery for the collection of income tax and death duties gives rise to very complicated problems." The decisions on the Income Tax and Finance Acts leave no doubt that this is so. But it does not seem to be necessary to recast the whole system of the collection of taxes in order to remedy the absurdity which enabled the Revenue Department to send Mr. WILKS to prison. One speaker, who appeared inclined to defend the proceedings, said that if incomes were taken together for the purpose of abatement, they should be taken together for the purpose of collection—a statement which is a singular reversal of the true position. The separation of the incomes for the purpose of collection will carry as a natural corollary the right of each to separate abatement, which is clearly proper.

#### The Simplification of Procedure.

IT IS LONG since anyone attempted a review of the weaknesses of the present system of civil procedure, and the letter from Mr. ARTHUR POWELL, K.C., to the *Times* of the 11th inst., contains some suggestions which are worthy of consideration. The principles which he lays down as a basis are undeniable: that there should be no more in legal procedure than is necessary for defining and determining a dispute; that it should be simple, as uniform as possible, and free from pitfalls; and that it should give no encouragement to the multiplication of proceedings for the sake of delay or the making of costs. But it can hardly be said that these principles have yet been translated into practice. We can only at present notice a few of Mr. POWELL's suggestions. He rejects the summons for directions as worse than useless, and to a large extent he is probably right. We are not aware that in the Chancery Division it serves any practical purpose whatever. And in the King's Bench Division, though it is less a formal matter, yet in the first instance when it comes before the master, he has not sufficient knowledge of the case to frame its whole course in the manner which the authors of Order 30 intended. The idea of the summons for direction was good, but probably there is too great a severance between the master who makes the order upon it, and the judge who tries the action, for it to be serviceable in practice. Again, the distinction between proceedings commenced by writ and those commenced by originating summons is frequently productive of hardship. In certain cases it is difficult to say which is the appropriate proceeding, and a mistake means expense and delay. If the proceedings were in form the same, any necessary distinction could be made by varying the mode of hearing, and then a mistake would mean no more than the transfer of the case to another list. And trial by jury is, in Mr. POWELL's opinion, too much resorted to. In criminal cases it has obvious advantages—not that a jury are more likely to be right than a judge, quite the contrary; but that they introduce the human element, which it is difficult for a judge always to preserve. And in the last resort, if the law is harsh, they can refuse to convict. But in civil cases such considerations less frequently arise, and a judge's decision on a complicated set of facts, and amid conflicting evidence, is more satisfactory than that of a jury. In litigation there are only two points—to ascertain the facts and apply the law to them—and it may be

admitted that the R. S. C. would bear amendment and simplification.

#### Refusal of Grant of Patent for Want of Novelty.

WHEN A patent is applied for, the grant may be opposed, but only on grounds set out in section 11 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907. Want of novelty in the invention is not one of these grounds. If a patent is granted for an invention which is not novel the patent is in fact invalid, and it is obviously undesirable that a patent should be granted which is invalid, as the public are undoubtedly damaged thereby. In a recent case before the Comptroller-General (29 R. P. C., Appendix XI.), he refused to grant a patent where it became clear, in the proceedings on opposition, that the invention was not novel. The Comptroller said, "I am clearly of opinion that apart from any specific provisions in the Act the Comptroller—like any other judge or court of justice—must have the general and inherent powers of preventing a fraud being committed on the Crown, or an injustice or wrong being done to the public. In the case of a grant of a patent the Comptroller is administering a special prerogative of the Crown, and I cannot think that he is compelled to allow a grant of patent rights where, under the special circumstances of the case, the grant would be admittedly bad; or would be, in effect, a fraud upon the Crown." He added that he thought that "such inherent powers should be most carefully and sparingly used, and practically only in cases where the facts which would render a grant invalid or a fraud upon the Crown are admitted by the applicant himself, or are disclosed in the documents submitted by him. It would not be right, in my judgment, to exercise the special jurisdiction where there was any doubt or any dispute between the parties." This decision appears to us to be quite right, and will certainly act as a deterrent to applications for a patent where the applicant is aware of facts which would render the patent, if granted, invalid.

#### Amendment of a Specification which is *Ultra vires*.

THE PROCEDURE on an application to the Comptroller by a patentee for the amendment of his specification is governed by section 21 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907, sub-sections 6 and 7 of which run as follows: "(6) No amendment shall be allowed that would make the specification, as amended, claim an invention substantially larger than or substantially different from the invention claimed by the specification as it stood before amendment. (7) Leave to amend shall be conclusive as to the right of the party to make the amendment allowed, except in case of fraud; and the amendment shall be advertised in the prescribed manner, and shall in all courts and for all purposes be deemed to form part of the specification." The same provisions were contained in section 18 of the Patent Act of 1883. If the Comptroller allows an amendment of a specification which offends against sub-section 6, can that amendment be questioned in any subsequent proceedings, or is any such question precluded by sub-section 7? The point arose in the case of *Knight v. Argylls (Limited)* (29 R. P. C. 593) before Mr. Justice NEVILLE a short time ago. The learned judge said, "If, on the other hand, the amendment has upon the face of the specification enlarged the claim, it must in my opinion be rejected, inasmuch as such enlargement is prohibited by statute law. I have been told that I am forced, in obedience to prior decisions of the courts, to give effect to the amendment, however much it may appear *ultra vires*. I find no such decision. True it is that the courts have held that amendments sanctioned by the proper official are binding, and cannot be reopened in a subsequent action. This does not, in my opinion, apply to an amendment which upon the face of it is *ultra vires* of the authority given by the Act. Courts of law, in my opinion, sit to enforce the law and not by self-imposed limitations to countenance illegality." In our view this decision is erroneous, as being in conflict with the judgments in the House of Lords in *Moser v. Marsden* (13 R. P. C. 24). In particular, Lord DAVEY said, "The appellant cannot of course complain of any irregularity in the amendment, and no such irregularity, if there be any, will affect the validity of the patent, as by section 18, sub-section 9 of the Patent Act, 1883, the leave to amend is conclusive as to the right to make the

amendment, and the amendment is for all purposes to be deemed to be part of the specification. We must therefore read the amended specification precisely as if it were the original one." In the recent case under notice, Mr. Justice NEVILLE added, "The present case, I think, shews the great care which should be exercised in allowing amendments to the claims in the specification, particularly where there is no opposition." With this we entirely agree.

#### Theft of Uncultivated Mushrooms.

IT WOULD seem, from a correspondence which has recently been published in county newspapers, that there is some misapprehension as to the existing law for the protection of mushrooms. It is stated by one of these correspondents that, in the year 1884, he summoned three persons for stealing growing mushrooms, each defendant being fined 16s. and costs, and that it was held in the High Court, upon appeal, that "everything the land produced belonged absolutely to the owner or occupier thereof." He adds that it does not matter whether the magistrate does not find that the mushrooms were cultivated, for cultivation does not enter into the question at all. We cannot accept this very general statement. Under the old common law it was necessary, in order that a thing should be the subject of larceny, that it should be moveable personal property, and things fixed to or growing out of the earth and forming part of the soil were incapable of being stolen. It would seem, therefore, that the robbery of orchards, an offence of great antiquity, was not larceny, so long as the apples were plucked from their trees, though Lord ELDON could remember that when a boy he was brought before a magistrate for this offence. But the Legislature has amended the common law. By section 36 of the Larceny Act, 1861, any one who steals roots or fruit growing in a garden or orchard may, on summary conviction, be imprisoned or fined; and by section 37 whoever shall steal any cultivated root used for the food of man or beast, growing in any land open or inclosed, not being a garden or orchard, is liable to the same punishment. It will be seen that it is an essential part of the offence referred to in the last section that the root shall be cultivated and used for food; and the case of mushrooms growing on the land of the prosecutor, but not cultivated by him, does not appear to be within the section. The only case which we have found in "The Law Reports" relating to mushrooms is *Gardner v. Mansbridge* (19 Q. B. D. 217), where it was held that, in order to constitute the offence of wilfully or maliciously committing damage, injury, or spoil to or upon any real property under section 52 of the Malicious Injuries to Property Act, 1861, there must be proof of actual damage to the realty itself, and mere damage to uncultivated roots or plants growing upon the realty is insufficient to justify a conviction.

#### Land Auction Sales.

IN THESE days, when the conveyancer finds himself between the devil and the deep sea—on the one hand, the land registry office seeking business on the ground that solicitors' costs are dispensed with, and on the other hand an investing public which hesitates to buy land over which it sees in imagination the sword of Damocles suspended under the name of the single tax—it is interesting to note that there are still some spheres in which the transfer of real property is in active process. Three of these are worth a little attention. First, there is the growing tendency of great rural landowners to part with the less ornamental portions of their estates—their farms, as opposed to the woods, parks, and country houses. Usually the farms are offered to the tenants, who accept a form of conveyance drawn up by the landlord's solicitor; in such cases there is not much opening for the abilities of the lawyer; for the purchaser of a farm, which the whole neighbourhood knows to have been the immemorial home of some ducal possessor, is not likely to call for much investigation of title. A second tendency is that of suburban owners to sell their land outright (without reserving a ground rent) to speculative builders, who get financial aid to erect a multitude of small middle-class houses, and then endeavour to dispose of each house as freehold to the purchaser. The latter usually proposes to live in the house; he is tempted to buy by advertisements which urge him not to pay rent when he can

become an owner on equally easy terms; the purchase-price is payable by instalments spread over a number of years; and the seller retains a mortgage. Here, again, a common form draft is employed to suit every sale on the developing estate, and the tenant-purchaser does not trouble about a search into the root of his vendor's title any more than he would do were he merely taking an annual lease. Thirdly, there is the growing system of selling by auction rural land in places, seaside or country, which may develop into building estates in a speculative future; the pioneer buys up, with financial aid, some likely estate and sells it again in plots. To speed the sale he arranges cheap excursions by railway to the scene of his labours; it is boomed in the press and upon the common or garden street poster; the excursionists are offered a "free lunch" in a tent near the plots to be sold; and there follows on the lunch a wagonette tour through the most picturesque parts of the area to be exploited and an auction of the plots. Here, again, there is no scope for the conveyancer, for in the conditions of sale a "free conveyance" is offered to the purchaser if he elects to accept the vendor's title, and a specimen form of conveyance is scheduled to the contract which he signs. Usually a deposit is paid, and the balance of the purchase price is payable by instalments. The moral of all these novel methods of transferring real estate from the large to the small holder would seem to be that the solicitor who relies on conveyancing work must adapt his methods to modern circumstances.

#### Execution against the Effects of a Local Authority.

EXECUTION to enforce the payment of a debt may, as is well known, be levied during the Long Vacation, and one of the most curious instances of this procedure was the writ against the Commissioners of Port Erin, a seaport in the Isle of Man. A decree for the payment of £2,000 having been made against the commissioners in a suit arising out of a contract for the purchase of land, execution was levied upon the assets and effects belonging to them by virtue of their office. The chattels belonging to the corporation appear to have included little more than a water cart and fire engine, and it is stated that steps will be taken to compel the commissioners to raise the amount required to satisfy the judgment either by a loan or by a special rate levied upon the town. Difficulties have occasionally arisen in the law courts, owing to the unwillingness of municipal corporations or local authorities to take the necessary steps for the assessment of a rate for the discharge of debts contracted for public purposes. This unwillingness may sometimes be founded on political motives, and the courts, upon an application for a *mandamus*, decide whether there is any substantial ground for disputing the validity of the debt. And it is scarcely necessary to add that cases may arise where a public body has no authority to levy a special rate upon the inhabitants of a town or district, so that a judgment for the recovery of a debt may be wholly inoperative.

#### Local Barristers.

THE STEADY increase in the number of the local bar in the principal manufacturing cities of England and Wales has been parallel with the rise and progress of these great mercantile communities; and many practitioners are apt to forget that local barristers, in the sense in which they are described at the present day, can hardly be said to have existed in the early part of the last century. We indeed read, in Lord CAMPBELL'S *Life of Lord ELDON*, that Mr. JOHN SCOTT, as he then was, in the years immediately following his call to the bar, having for some time succeeded so much better in the country than in London, seriously meditated becoming "a provincial." In the earlier life of Lord ELDON, by Mr. HORACE TWISS, it is stated that an offer of the Recordership of Newcastle had been made to Mr. SCOTT, and that the salary, though not large, was considerable enough to offer great temptations to a man whose professional income in London was inadequate to support his family, even in the most economical way; and he calculated that the provincial business which he was likely to obtain would suffice (when coupled with the stipend of Recorder and with the allowance settled by his wife's friends and his own) to supply the wants of himself and of those who depended on him. An earlier instance of provincial practice is to be found in the life of Sir JOHN EARDLEY



WILMOT, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, who was called to the bar in 1732, and is said to have devoted many years of professional life to country practice, coming very little to the London courts. What was the precise character of this practice we have no means of knowing, but we are disposed to think that the gains must have been on a moderate scale.

## The Public and the Seashore.

FACILITY of access probably explains the prevalence of the popular notion that the public have a right of recreation on the foreshore. Like most popular beliefs this notion, unfortunately, is founded more on error than on truth. In this article we propose to examine briefly the limits of the strict legal rights of the public on the foreshore—that portion of the beach which lies between high and low water marks, or more strictly between the seabed and the line reached by ordinary high tides.

From its nature the foreshore cannot be fenced against invasion by trespassers, but this does not prevent it being private property in the legal sense of the term. *Prima facie* the ownership is in the Crown. How far this presumption of law is founded on historical fact it does not concern us to inquire. The theory that the whole of the foreshore was at one time vested in the Crown is a convenient one, and the presumption of the Crown's title is an established doctrine. The foreshore is often found to be in the hands of subjects, and in accordance with the theory we have mentioned it is taken that these subjects are the successors in title of direct grantees from the Crown. In many cases the express grants are actually forthcoming. In others the Crown grant can only be presumed from the proof of long-continued acts of ownership: see, e.g., *Attorney-General v. Emerson* (1891, A. C. 649). In every case the soil of the foreshore belongs to someone.

Private ownership does not, of itself, preclude the enjoyment by the public of rights over the soil of the beach, any more than the fact that the soil of highways is vested in individual owners precludes the public from the user of the highway. Here, let us observe that such rights as the public have over the foreshore are not based on highway rights. There is no general highway over or along the foreshore: *Blundell v. Catterall* (1821, 5 B & Ald. 268). Even in cases where a highway over the soil of the beach may exist, the doctrine which confines the public user of the highway to rights of passage precludes the enjoyment by any member of the public of such amenities as those of recreation, bathing, or shooting, which are the amenities usually sought for when claims to the foreshore are put forward by members of the public: see *per PARKER, J.*, in *Fitzhardinge (Lord) v. Purcell* (1908, 2 Ch. 139, at p. 168). Indeed such scanty rights as the law allows the public on the seashore are not rights of enjoying these amenities.

Probably the fact that sea-bathing as a general practice only came into vogue, at the earliest, during the latter part of the eighteenth century, accounts for the law's denial of any public right of bathing on the seashore. As we shall shew, the rights of the public on the foreshore uncovered by water appear to be based on necessity. Sea-bathing was never regarded in the light of necessity even by our robust forefathers. The leading case on this point is *Blundell v. Catterall* (*supra*). In that case BEST, J., although by no means favouring what he termed "the principle of exclusive appropriation," admitted that the rights of the public could not be extended so as to sanction the public right of walking over the foreshore, saying, oddly enough, that this would only give to individuals "the hateful privilege of vexing their neighbours." In the same case, celebrated for the elaborate and closely reasoned judgment of HOLROYD, J., that learned judge, after citing numerous authorities establishing beyond doubt the legal conception that the foreshore is private property, and that the public had under certain circumstances some rights over it, held, although the point was then new, that it was abundantly clear that the whole drift of authority was against extending these rights so as to include the public right of bathing. The judgments of the other judges were to the same effect.

However justifiable this may be on technical grounds, it is on

practical grounds open to serious criticism, and it is not surprising that the point was raised again. This was in *Brinckman v. Matley* (1904, 2 Ch. 313) which was fully argued in the Court of Appeal. It was said that *Blundell v. Catterall* (*supra*) was distinguishable because in that case the owner of the foreshore had an exclusive right of fishing. But the Lord Justices treated the judgments delivered in the Court of King's Bench in *Blundell v. Catterall* as conclusive against any claim by a member of the public as such to bathe on the seashore.

But there is still hope for the bather. In both the cases we have just mentioned, as indeed in many other cases, there was what we may describe as "oblique" judicial recognition of the possibility of the existence of local customary rights of recreation over the foreshore. Customary rights of recreation, not, it is true, for the public at large, but for members of a fluctuating though defined body of persons such as the inhabitants of a particular locality, over the lands of individual owners, have been upheld in numerous cases. Thus, in *Abbot v. Weekly* (1665, 1 Lev. 176), a custom for the inhabitants of a village to dance in a private close at all times of the year was held a valid custom. Again, the right of the freemen of Carlisle to hold horse races on the land of an individual owner has been sanctioned by the courts: *Mounsey v. Ismay* (1865, 3 H. & C. 486). In more recent times the customary right for the inhabitants of a particular parish to enter on land and erect a maypole on it, and dance round the maypole and otherwise to enjoy on the land any lawful and innocent recreation at any time in the year, has been established: *Hall v. Nottingham* (1875, 1 Ex. D. 1).

Is it not probable that customary rights of recreation exist over the foreshore which might legitimately extend to the right of bathing? There are probably many sea-board villages where the inhabitants have from time immemorial resorted to the seashore for their recreation. We do not suggest that their recreation has always taken the form of bathing. Probably in former times it very seldom did so. But alterations in the form of recreation are not fatal to claims to immemorial customary rights. Customary rights of this kind are based on immemorial user, and the practices, the legality of which it is sought to establish in claims of this description, are in theory deemed to have continued ever since the commencement of legal memory, viz., since the time of Richard I. But the actual practices may be shewn to have varied in the course of time, without destroying the continuity of right. Thus, it has been said that the establishment of a customary right to play cricket might be established, although it is reasonably certain that cricket was unknown until long after the time of Richard I.: see *per FARWELL, J.*, in *Mercer v. Denne* (1904, 2 Ch. 534, at p. 553).

In view of these authorities there appears to be no reason why the novelty of sea-bathing should debar the establishment of a right for the inhabitants of localities to bathe on the seashore in cases where they have had recourse from time immemorial to the sea-beach for their recreation. But these reflections will only bring a limited measure of solace to the mind of the exponent of the public right of bathing, for, in the first place, the courts would no doubt require strong evidence to uphold an immemorial customary right of recreation on the foreshore; and, in the second place, the right, if established, would necessarily be confined to inhabitants of the locality.

To return to the main subject of our article: it has been held that the foreshore is not available for public meetings—religious, political or otherwise. This was decided in *Llandudno Urban District Council v. Woods* (1899, 2 Ch. 705). In that case the Crown had granted a lease of the shore to a district council. The defendant claimed the right of preaching or delivering lectures on the foreshore, upon the ground that there was a general public highway over all the beach. The plaintiff council alleged that, by reason of the violent language in which these addresses were couched, great offence was caused to the general body of visitors to the town, and that, as large crowds congregated, sometimes breaches of the peace resulted, so that the holding of these meetings seriously interfered with the free use and ordinary enjoyment by the public of the beach. These allegations were denied, and the present Master of the Rolls, then a judge of

first instance, expressed himself satisfied on the evidence that there was no inconvenience, except of the most trivial kind, to any of the public resorting to the shore. The plaintiff council further claimed possession of the foreshore under their lease from the Crown, and denied that the public had any right thereon except for the purposes of navigation and fishing. His lordship, on the authority of *Blundell v. Catterall* (*supra*), acceded to this proposition. "The plaintiffs have," he said, "*prima facie* a right to treat every bather, every nursemaid with a perambulator, every boy riding a donkey, and every preacher on the shore at Llandudno as a trespasser." But the learned judge also pointed out that it was no part of the duty of the council, as lessees of the Crown, to prevent a harmless user of the shore, and, expressing the view that the action ought never to have been brought, refused an injunction, and made no order as to costs.

There are many other instances of unsuccessful claims by members of the public to use the foreshore. It has been held that a man cannot, under cover of any alleged public right, deposit oysters upon it: *Truro Corporation v. Rowe* (1902, 2 K. B. 709); nor can he traverse it, either when covered by the sea or left dry by the tide, for the purpose of shooting wild birds: *Fitzhardinge (Lord) v. Purcell* (1908, 2 Ch. 139). Indeed, the rights of the public on the foreshore are of a very restricted nature. They may be said to consist only of rights ancillary to the public rights of navigation and fishing in the sea. Lord Hale states that in case of necessity, either of stress of weather, assault of pirates, or want of provisions, any ship may put into any creek or haven (*Hale's De Portibus Maris*, p. 53; see also *Blundell v. Catterall*, *supra*, at p. 295). So, no doubt, the foreshore is available for such members of the public as happen to be in dire predicament. But it seems very doubtful whether the public have, indeed, any other right over the foreshore when uncovered by the sea. It is apparently only because the sea covers the foreshore at certain states of the tide that the public may rightfully navigate and fish over it: see *Fitzhardinge (Lord) v. Purcell* (*supra*), at p. 166.

In practice it may be that the public have in general no cause to complain of the consequences of the legal conception of the Crown's ownership of the foreshore. As pointed out by HOLROYD, J., in *Blundell v. Catterall* (*supra*, at p. 300), where the soil remains the King's, and where no mischief or injury is likely to arise from the enjoyment or exercise of public recreation, it is not to be supposed that an unnecessary and injurious restraint upon the subjects will be imposed by the King, the *parens patrie*. And in general, no doubt, as was observed by PARKER, J., in *Fitzhardinge (Lord) v. Purcell* (*supra*, at p. 168), with reference to the words of HOLROYD, J., which we have just cited, what is thus said of the King may with equal truth be said of those of his subjects to whom the foreshore has in places been granted. But it is unfortunate that the public right of bathing and of access to the sea should be permissive merely, and, as was recommended by the recent Commission on Coast Erosion, in their report of June, 1911, the right of walking on the foreshore ought to be absolute, and the right of bathing ought to be established in all suitable places, subject to any proper regulations.

## Reviews.

### The Yearly Practice.

THE YEARLY SUPREME COURT PRACTICE, 1913. BEING THE JUDICATURE ACTS AND RULES, 1873 TO 1912, AND OTHER STATUTES AND ORDERS RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT. WITH THE APPELLATE JURISDICTION OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS. WITH PRACTICAL NOTES. By M. MUIR MACKENZIE, B.A., one of the Official Referees of the Supreme Court, and T. WILLES CHITTY, a Master of the Supreme Court; assisted by A. W. BAKER WELFORD and W. TUDOR ROBERTS, Barristers-at-Law. IN TWO VOLUMES. Butterworth & Co.

A glance at these volumes will give an impression of the enormous amount of detail—with occasionally, we hope, matters of principle intermixed—which goes to make up the system of civil judicature. Primarily, of course, there are the Judicature Acts and the R. S. C. Inasmuch as the Judicature Acts form the basis of the

system, it would be natural to place them at the beginning, and then follow on to the rules. If this plan could have been adopted, the practitioner would have had all that he ordinarily requires in the first volume. But apparently the wealth of comment given to the rules makes this impossible. The rules alone occupy the whole of the first volume, and the Acts, as well as the appendices to the rules, containing the forms and table of costs, have to be relegated to the second. This also contains a great mass of miscellaneous matter, such as the Solicitors' Remuneration Act and Order, 1881, with very full notes, and numerous sets of rules under statutes bearing on procedure—such as the Guardianship of Infants Act, 1886, the Settled Land Act, 1882, and the Finance Acts, 1894 and 1910. In many cases the notes to the rules constitute in themselves treatises on important matters of practice; for instance, those to Ord. 31 on discovery; and they are so arranged as to enable the practitioner readily to locate the information he requires. The same may be said with regard to the notes to Ord. 19 on pleading, and to Ord. 65 on costs. The second volume, in addition to the matters mentioned above, contains a valuable table of official requirements with a directory to rooms. This sets forth the various steps to be taken in proceedings, the documents which must be produced and filed, and the number of the room in the Central Office to which the practitioner must go. And a section has been added containing the statutory provisions and the rules and forms relating to reduction of capital, with directions as to practice. The work constitutes an encyclopedic guide to all matters of procedure. The copy before us, as noted above, in two volumes. The work is also published in one volume.

## Company Law.

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES. THE LAW AND PRACTICE, WITH THE CASES AND PRECEDENTS. TO WHICH ARE APPENDED THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908, AND THE BOARD OF TRADE REGULATIONS AND FORMS. INCLUDING THE RULES FOR REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND FORMS, THE COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) RULES, 1909, AND FORMS, AND THE OTHER OFFICIAL FORMS. ANNOTATED THROUGHOUT BY REFERENCES TO THE TEXT, AND WITH ONE COMPREHENSIVE INDEX. By J. ASHTON CROSS, Barrister. Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co. (Limited).

A new book on company law enters a field already—we were going to say fully occupied, but that would prejudice the matter—occupied by many well-known treatises. Happily, in the law there is always room for a new comer if he has original ideas of arrangement or exposition. These Mr. Ashton Cross has, and we anticipate that his work will attain success. Within the compass of less than 500 pages, printed in type of a generous size, it is impossible to expect the fulness of reference to case law and discussion of cases which characterize some other works, and here Mr. Ashton Cross employs judicious condensation. In the first 200 pages he gives an excellent statement of company law, confining himself, so far as references go, to the more important cases; and the reader will probably think that any lack in minuteness of detail is abundantly compensated by the practical and racy manner—including, we may note incidentally, the observation that bad philosophies when they die go to Oxford—in which Mr. Cross handles his subject. This compression of the expository matter leaves room for the inclusion in the book of precedents of the Companies Act, 1908, and of rules and forms relating to winding-up and the reduction of capital; and it is the combination of useful but not detailed exposition, with the precedents, statutes, rules, and forms which the practitioner has to use—and all in moderate compass—which makes the distinguishing feature of the book. In order to keep it up to date the author intends to print in October, 1913, 1914, and 1915, a list of all necessary corrections and additions, and to send it (without charge) to every purchaser who applies to his clerk.

## Torts.

THE LAW OF TORTS. By J. W. SALMOND, Solicitor-General of New Zealand. THIRD EDITION. Stevens & Haynes.

Since the first edition of this book appeared in 1907 it has had a career of unparalleled success; it leapt into fame among scholarly practitioners almost at once, and only last year it was chosen to succeed "Pollock" as the accredited text-book on its subject for the LL.B. Examination at Cambridge—a certain test of excellence in any work on English law. The author has two main advantages over the work of his great rival; he has enjoyed an extensive legal practice, and is therefore experienced in the art of stating principles in language so clear and simple that even the most obstinate of judicial minds cannot succeed in refusing to see them; and he began his compilation a whole generation later. "Pollock" was written when the common law bar was still imbued with the spirit of the *ancien régime*; the precise formalism of the old pleadings pervaded everyone; and the task of breaking

down its narrow technicalities led Sir Frederick into the opposite error—a tendency to give too far-reaching and metaphysical an application to the accepted principles of the law of torts. His doctrine of "negligence," for example, as the breach of a general duty to take care limited by the existence of exceptions, was not in harmony with the common law; "Beven" on negligence helped to destroy it; and the view now enunciated by Salmond, that the tort of negligence consists in the failure to exhibit sufficient care in some half-dozen cases in which, by historical accident, the law has imposed a duty to take care, is now the view accepted by the courts. Again, the whole law of "possession" in the acquisition of titles and in conversion, of "trespass in the case" in conspiracy and its allied branches of wrongdoing, and of copyright and nuisance, has undergone a judicial development which is scarcely on the lines of "Pollock." The result is that the Solicitor-General of New Zealand, bringing a fresh as well as scholarly mind to the elucidation of these principles after they have been threshed out in the reported arguments and legal decisions of thirty years, has been able to produce a "conspectus" of his subject which is thoroughly in harmony with the present-day mode of attacking its problems. To the common-law practitioner who has not yet read "Salmond," as to the Chancery man who has omitted to read "Maitland's" lectures on Equity, we would say "read it at once."

### Coronation Claims.

**CORONATION STUDIES. THE GREAT GOLD SPURS. 1. Co-Heiresses.** By ARTHUR BETTS. Published by the Author at 50, Bedford Row, London, W.C.

This is a pamphlet dealing with the claim to the service of carrying the Great Gold Spurs at Coronations, a matter which, in the events which have happened, raises the question of the right of succession by co-heiresses, and also of the rights of persons claiming through them. At both the recent coronations, any serious dispute, it may be noted with thankfulness, was avoided by each claimant being allowed to carry one spur. "What would have happened," says Mr. Betts, "had the service been of the sceptre, orb, or crown is a matter which does not enter into the question under discussion." But his remark suggests the possibilities of disaster which would have arisen had the service related to a single object. These matters will not, we trust, be of immediate interest again for many years, but those who desire to study the claim to carry the spurs, will find the history and law of it in Mr. Betts' pages.

### Books of the Week.

**Workmen's Compensation.**—The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906. Being the Sixth Edition of "Elliott's Workmen's Compensation Acts." By ADSHEAD ELLIOTT, M.A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law. Sherratt & Hughes.

**Mortgages.**—A Study of the Law of Mortgages. By CHARLES H. S. STEPHENSON, solicitor. Second Edition, revised. Eflingham Wilson.

**The Law Quarterly Review, October, 1912.**—Edited by the Rt. Hon. Sir FREDERICK POLLOCK, Bart., D.C.L., LL.D. Stevens & Sons (Limited).

**Landlord and Tenant.**—Woodfall's Law of Landlord and Tenant. Nineteenth Edition. By W. H. AGGS, M.A., LL.M., Barrister-at-Law. Sweet & Maxwell (Limited); Stevens & Sons (Limited).

**Workmen's Compensation.**—Workmen's Compensation Appeals, 1910-11 and 1911-12. By C. Y. C. DAWBARN, M.A., Barrister-at-Law. Sweet & Maxwell (Limited).

**Highways.**—The Law of Extraordinary Traffic on Highways. By BARNARD LAILEY, Barrister-at-Law. Sweet & Maxwell (Limited).

**Commercial Law.**—The Commercial Laws of the World. Vol. 17: Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, and the Pacific Islands. By CHARLES HENRY HUBERICH. Sweet & Maxwell (Limited).

Presiding on Wednesday at East Kent Quarter Sessions at Canterbury Lord Harris commented upon the incarceration of persons accused of petty offences awaiting trial at quarter sessions, and instanced a case in which two men charged with stealing a piece of sail cloth of the value of 5s. had been in custody for three months. It was, he said, a great expense to the country to maintain such persons, and if subsequently they should be found innocent, it meant a great miscarriage of justice. If the law were altered so that the time in which persons were brought to trial was materially reduced it would be to the advantage of all concerned. At the subsequent trial the men were acquitted.

## Correspondence.

### The Vulnerability of Severed Leaseholds.

[To the Editor of the Solicitors' Journal and Weekly Reporter.]

Sir,—Referring to the article on the vulnerability of severed leaseholds, contained in your issue of the 21st ult., is there not one clause in that otherwise very illuminating article which is calculated to mislead? I refer to the statement that "the lessor can validly serve a notice by leaving it at the house in respect of which the covenant has been broken." Might this not be calculated to mislead an unwary reader into thinking that the notice *must* be served upon the house in respect of which the covenant has been broken? whereas, what is really the fact is, that the notice can be served by leaving it at any of the houses comprised in the lease, whether the covenant has been broken in respect of that particular house or not (section 67 of the Conveyancing Act, 1881, sub-section 3). E. S. W.

Oct. 12.

[The lessor, if he adopted this mode of service, would probably serve the notice at the house affected, but, as our correspondent points out, he is not obliged to do so. Under the section referred to he can serve it at any house or building comprised in the lease.—Ed. S.J.]

## New Orders, &c.

### Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909.

#### RULES WITH REFERENCE TO COSTS OF ARBITRATIONS.

WHEREAS by paragraph (9) of the First Schedule to the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909 (herein-after referred to as "the Act"), it is provided that We, the Local Government Board, may, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, make rules fixing a scale of costs to be applicable on an arbitration under the said Schedule, and an arbitrator under that Schedule may, notwithstanding anything in the Lands Clauses Acts, determine the amount of costs, and shall have power to disallow as costs in the arbitration the costs of any witness whom he considers to have been called unnecessarily and any other costs which he considers to have been caused or incurred unnecessarily:

NOW THEREFORE, We, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, for the purpose of fixing the scale of costs to be applicable on an arbitration under the First Schedule to the Act, do hereby make the following Rules, that is to say:—

**RULE 1.**—Where the compensation awarded by the arbitrator to the claimant does not exceed the sum specified in the first column of the Scale No. 1 set forth in the Schedule hereto, the sum payable to the claimant for his costs of the arbitration shall be the sum specified in the second column of such scale, which sum shall include and cover all disbursements, except for the attendances of witnesses, for which attendances the sums specified in the third column of such scale shall be allowed. No charge for briefs to, or attendance of, counsel shall be allowed.

**RULE 2.**—Where the compensation awarded by the arbitrator exceeds the sum of three hundred pounds, but does not exceed the sum of five hundred pounds, the costs and charges of the claimant in the arbitration shall be allowed, and (if necessary) taxed or determined, in accordance with the provisions of the Scale No. 2 set forth in the Schedule hereto, and no costs or charges other than those specified in such scale, or in accordance therewith, shall be allowed.

**RULE 3.**—Where the compensation awarded by the arbitrator exceeds the sum of five hundred pounds, the costs and charges of the claimant in the arbitration shall be allowed, and (if necessary) taxed or determined, in accordance with the provisions of the Scale No. 3 set forth in the Schedule hereto, and no costs or charges other than those specified in such scale, or in accordance therewith, shall be allowed.

**RULE 4.**—So much of the First Schedule to the Arbitration Act, 1889, as provides that the arbitrator may award costs to be paid as between solicitor and client, shall not apply to an arbitration to which these Rules apply. In any case in which the arbitrator determines the amount of costs to be paid to the claimant in the arbitration, these Rules shall apply to and govern such determination of costs by the arbitrator.

**RULE 5.**—These Rules shall not apply to an arbitration in which an arbitrator has been appointed before the Rules come into operation.

**RULE 6.**—Nothing in these Rules shall authorise an arbitrator to hear counsel or expert witnesses, except in such cases as the Local Government Board direct, and if counsel or expert witnesses are heard by an arbitrator without such direction, no costs shall be allowed in respect thereof.

**RULE 7.**—(1) If, having regard to the nature or importance of the case, the interests of the parties, the general conduct of the proceedings, and the skill, labour, and responsibility involved, the taxing officer shall on special grounds consider to be inadequate the costs or allowances provided by any of the scales set forth in the Schedule hereto, he may make such further or increased allowances as he shall in his discretion consider reasonable.

(2) The taxing officer may in the case where the owner or claimant



is not represented by a solicitor on the arbitration make such allowance as he may consider reasonable towards the charges or expenses incurred by the owner or claimant in connection with the arbitration, but not exceeding in the aggregate the maximum amount which could otherwise have been allowed under the scale set forth in the Schedule hereto, which is applicable to the case.

**RULE 8.**—These Rules and the scales of costs set forth in the Schedule hereto shall not apply to the fees or remuneration properly payable to or charged by the arbitrator, which fees, if and when paid by the claimant, shall be recoverable by him from the party who is liable to pay the same.

**RULE 9.**—In these Rules:—

- (1) "The arbitrator" means an arbitrator appointed under the First Schedule to the Act.
- (2) "Taxing officer" includes the arbitrator when costs are determined by him.

**RULE 10.**—These Rules shall come into operation on the Ninth day of September, 1912, and may be cited as the Housing, &c. (Costs of Arbitration) Rules, 1912.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### SCALE No. 1.

Scale of fixed costs where the compensation awarded does not exceed £300.

Compensation awarded.	Amount of costs other than for Witnesses.	Costs of attendance of Witnesses.
1.	2.	3.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Any sum not exceeding fifty pounds	3 3 0	2 2 0
Any sum exceeding fifty pounds, but not exceeding one hundred pounds.	5 5 0	3 3 0
Any sum exceeding one hundred pounds, but not exceeding three hundred pounds:—		
For every fifty pounds or part of fifty pounds exceeding one hundred pounds the following sums in addition to those prescribed for compensation which exceeds fifty pounds.	2 2 0	1 1 0

##### SCALE No. 2.

Costs where the compensation awarded exceeds £300, but does not exceed £500.

- (a) The amount payable to the claimant for the costs of the arbitration shall be the sum of £20, which sum shall include all charges and disbursements of every kind, except those hereinafter specially mentioned.
- (b) In addition to the said sum of £20, there shall be allowed to the claimant the charges and expenses of one expert witness for qualifying and giving evidence as to the value of the claimant's lands, or interest in land, or the amount of compensation to which the claimant is entitled: which charges and expenses shall be taxed and allowed in accordance with the provisions of Scale No. 3, hereinafter set forth.
- (c) If counsel is employed by the claimant, there shall be allowed to him, in addition, for preparing and delivering briefs to and obtaining the attendance of counsel, such fees as, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, the taxing officer shall think fit.

##### SCALE No. 3.

Scale of costs and allowances where the compensation exceeds £500: £ s. d.

1. Instructions for claim and attendances on owner or claimant in respect thereof	1 1 0
2. Correspondence and attendance on the Clerk to the Council or Council's solicitor thereon, including drawing and copy claim	1 1 0
*3. Attending on each witness (of two witnesses) instructing him to qualify and subsequently perusing his report, or if the arbitrator is a surveyor on one witness only	0 13 4
4. Attending on the arbitrator and on the Clerk to the Council or Council's solicitor arranging appointment for the day of hearing	0 13 4
5. Notice to each witness to attend	0 5 0
6. If a view is reasonably necessary attendances on the arbitrator and the Clerk to the Council or Council's solicitor arranging for view	0 13 4
7. Attending view with them	3 3 0
8. Paid travelling expenses	
*9. If counsel employed, instructions to counsel to attend view	0 6 8
*10. Paid his fee and clerk	5 10 0
11. Instructions for attending before the arbitrator and to conduct the claimant's case	2 2 0
*12. If counsel employed in lieu of last item instructions for brief	2 2 0

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25. Copy for the Clerk to the Council or Council's solicitor, at per folio, 4d.
26. Notice of taxing ... .. 0 4 0
27. Attending taxing ... .. 0 13 4
28. Paid taxing (the fee payable in the Supreme Court Taxing Office on taxing costs).
29. Letters and messengers ... .. 1 1 0
30. In agency cases for correspondence between solicitor and London agent ... .. 1 1 0

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fifth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. C. MONRO, *Secretary.*

I concur,  
 HALDANE, C.

JOHN BURNS, *President.*

## Societies.

### The Solicitors' Managing Clerks' Association.

Syllabus of Law Lectures for the Michaelmas session, 1912.  
 The following lectures will (by the kind permission of the Benchers) be delivered in the halls of the respective Inns:—

Friday, 18th of October.—Lecture, "Suggestions on the Reform of Election Law." Lecturer, J. A. Foote, Esq., K.C. (Recorder of Exeter).  
 Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Justice Eve. (In the Old Hall, Lincoln's Inn.)

Tuesday, 26th of November.—Lecture, "The Liability of Employers for the Wrongful Acts of their Servants." Lecturer, F. A. Greer, Esq., K.C. Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Justice Phillimore. (In Gray's Inn Hall.)

Friday, 13th of December.—Lecture, "The Law Relating to Trade Unions." Lecturer, Leslie Scott, Esq., K.C., M.P. Chairman, the Right Hon. Lord Mersey of Toxteth. (The hall to be announced.)

The chair will be taken at seven o'clock precisely.

The lectures are open to all the members of the association, who will be allowed to introduce friends connected with the legal profession. Non-members will be admitted on production of ticket, or syllabus, which may be obtained at the office of the association, 12, New-court, Lincoln's Inn.

JOHN VERRALL, *Hon. Secretary of Lectures.*

\* See Rule 6 as to employment of counsel and expert witnesses.

A Bohemian concert will be held at the King's Hall, Holborn Restaurant, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., when the following (among other well-known artists) will appear:—Miss Annie Bartle, Miss Violet Oppenahaw, Miss Mabel Offer, Messrs. Ivor Walters, Tom F. Kinniburgh, Alexander Prince, Will Edwards, George Blackmore, Bromley Carter, Alan Stainer, Cyril Weller, and George Leopold. Tickets can be obtained from any member, or at the office of the association, 12, New court, Lincoln's Inn.

### United Law Society.

A meeting of the above society was held on Monday, the 14th of October, at 3, King's Bench-walk, Temple, E.C. Mr. Thomas Hynes moved "That the foreign policy of the Government deserves condemnation." Mr. J. W. Weigall opposed. The following gentlemen also spoke:—Mr. Cox Sinclair, Mr. A. Michelson, Mr. Norman H. Aaron, Mr. R. Primrose. The motion was lost by 6 votes.

## Law Students' Journal.

### Law Students' Societies.

**BIRMINGHAM LAW STUDENTS' SOCIETY.**—A meeting of the above society was held at the Law Library, Bennett's Hill, on the 8th of October, Mr. Jas. Hargreave in the chair.—The following moot point was debated: "William George, M.P., arranges for a consideration that John Jones, who is his exact double in voice and features, shall take his place and act as William George in every detail for one month. John Jones during the month drew a cheque in William George's name for £50,000, and appropriated the proceeds by making a present of that amount to his (John Jones') cousin, who is a celebrated actress. William George resents this and prosecutes Jones. Is Jones guilty of any criminal offence?" Mr. E. C. G. Clarke opened in the affirmative, and was supported by Messrs. J. D. Evans, T. G. Mander, C. H. Cox, M. I. Clutterbuck, D. A. Daniells, T. H. Ekins, and B. S. Atkinson. Mr. A. J. Long opened in the negative, and was supported by Messrs. H. S. Brookes, B. A., H. Cooke, S. H. Robinson, A. J. Hatwell, and A. G. Rollason. After the openers had replied, the chairman summed up, and on the motion being put to the meeting the voting resulted for the affirmative 9, for the negative 8. The meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding.

**LAW STUDENTS' DEBATING SOCIETY.**—Oct. 15.—Chairman, Mr. W. S. Jones.—The subject for debate was: "That this house welcomes the Mental Deficiency Bill as a step towards the segregation of the eugenically unfit." Mr. G. Bertram Willis opened in the affirmative, Mr. H. F. Rubinstein opened in the negative. The following members continued the debate:—Messrs. F. Burgis, J. N. Goldman, E. D. Shearn, Kelleher, H. G. Meyer, Blanco White, C. F. King, S. H. Lewis, W. Pleadwell, H. K. Turner, and A. Vandyk. The motion was lost by 13 votes.

## Obituary.

### Mr. H. S. Giffard.

Mr. Harry Stanley Giffard, Registrar in Bankruptcy, died on the 12th inst., at Brighton. Mr. Giffard, who was born in 1832, was the fourth son of Stanley Lees Giffard, LL.D., barrister-at-law, and was half-brother of Lord Halsbury. He was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in 1850, and was appointed Registrar in Bankruptcy in 1885. He married, in 1865, Alice, daughter of Mr. James Adams, of South Hampstead; she died in 1900.

### Mr. R. Campbell.

Mr. Robert Campbell, barrister-at-law, died in Devonshire on Monday, at the age of eighty. Mr. Campbell, who was the younger son of Captain Robert Campbell, R.N., of Edinburgh, was educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he graduated in 1854 as fourteenth wrangler, and was elected to a fellowship. In 1856 he became a member of the Faculty of Advocates of Scotland, and in 1867 he was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn. Mr. Campbell, who was the author of works on the law of negligence and the sale of goods, obtained a considerable practice, particularly in cases involving a knowledge of Scots law.

## Legal News.

### Appointment.

Mr. J. KENYON, of the Associates' Department at the Royal Courts of Justice, has been appointed to be Senior Associate in succession to Mr. T. W. Reed, who has retired after more than fifty-three years' service. Mr. Kenyon has been connected with the department for thirty-eight years.

## Changes in Partnerships, &c.

### Dissolutions.

**JAMES JOHN STOKES, ADRIAN BEATSON STOKES, and FRANCIS HARCOURT STOKES, solicitors (Hawks, Stokes, & Sons), 101, Borough High-street, Southwark, London.** Oct. 1. So far as concerns the said Adrian Beatson Stokes; the business will be continued by the remaining partners under the same style of Hawks, Stokes, & Sons.

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**ARTHUR FRANCIS RIDSDALE and EDWARD ARTHUR LAST-SMITH, solicitors (Ridsdale & Son), 5, Gray's-inn-square, London.** Sept. 30.

[Gazette, Oct. 15.]

### General.

In the House of Lords, on the 14th inst., Lord Moulton, the new Lord of Appeal, who was supported by the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Alverstone, and Lord MacDonnell, took his seat with the usual formalities.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Gill, Mr. Bowerman, and Mr. Wardle have put down on behalf of the Labour Party an amendment to Clause 5 of the Government's Trade Unions Bill, which is the clause enabling members of a trade union to abstain from contribution to the political fund. The proposed amendment is a proviso that, after a member of a trade union has given notice of his unwillingness to contribute to the political fund, any payment of such a contribution by him shall be deemed to be a withdrawal of his notice.

The following gentlemen, who have recently been promoted to the rank of King's Counsel, went into court on Tuesday, and were called within the Bar with the usual formalities:—Mr. George Edward Aubert Ross, Mr. Patrick Rose-Innes, Mr. Edgar Percy Hewitt, Mr. Robert F. Colam, Mr. Henry Hyman Haldinstein, Mr. Hugh Murray Sturges, Mr. Ivor Bowen, Mr. Thomas Frederic Dawson Miller, Mr. Ernest Edward Wild, Mr. William Hepburn Cozens-Hardy, Mr. Henry Arthur Colefax, Mr. John Albert Compton, Mr. Rigby Philip Watson Swift, M.P., Mr. John Herbert Cunliffe, Mr. William Llewellyn Williams, M.P., Mr. Lynden L. Macassey, and Mr. Gordon Hewart.

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The report of the Royal Commission on Divorce and Matrimonial Causes will be, it is stated, forwarded to the Home Secretary for presentation during the first week of November.

The captain's prize in the London Solicitors' Golfing Society, presented by Mr. Henry Mossop, for handicaps up to 18, was won by Mr. T. R. Haslam with a return of 81 net. The prize for the best 9 holes was won by Mr. W. S. Hitchin with a return of 39½, and Mr. Woodhouse's prize by Mr. H. A. Chetham, with 81 net.

Mr. J. W. Wilson has been selected by the chairman's panel to be the chairman of the Standing Committee on the Government's Trade Unions Bill. The first meeting of the Committee, it is expected, will be on the 29th inst. Sir Rufus Isaacs will represent the Government on the Committee.

In the House of Commons on the 15th inst. Sir J. Jardine asked the President of the Board of Agriculture whether he could see his way to introduce a measure to preserve for the public benefit common lands otherwise likely to become the private property of lords of manors by the death or disappearance of the commoners, or the purchase from them of their rights in the commons. Mr. Runciman: The preservation of common lands for the public benefit is provided for by the Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1866 to 1893, and the Commons Acts, 1876 and 1899. A Select Committee of the House of Commons is at present inquiring into the procedure under these Acts, and as to its amendment and improvement. Local authorities have certain powers under the Commons Act, 1876, and the Local Government Act, 1894, of acquiring rights of common with a view to prevent the extinction of such rights, and so to prevent enclosure of common lands.

At North London Police Court, on the 15th inst., says the *Times*, Richard A. Dennis, fitter, of Pellant-road, Fulham, was fined 20s., with 10s. 6d. costs, with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment, for defrauding the Brompton, Piccadilly, and King's Cross Railway Company by travelling without a ticket. During the hearing Mr. Baggallay pointed out that authority for detention was only given when a person who was accused of defrauding a railway company refused to give his correct name and address. Directly the name and address were given the person accused was entitled to his liberty. In this case the constable, on receiving the man into custody, proceeded to search him. As the Act gave no power of search, the officer could not state the result of the search, as it was not evidence. Constable Dunkinson said prisoners were searched to see if they had matches upon them. Mr. Baggallay: If that was your object I agree; but you ought not to have searched for the purposes of this case.

In the Bankruptcy Court on the 15th inst. Mr. Registrar Linklater said he was sure that all present had heard with deep regret of the death of Mr. Registrar Giffard, which occurred so suddenly on the very first day of this term. Everyone connected with this court must have fully recognised the services rendered by the late Registrar in the most careful and patient performance of his duties, the result of his painstaking being that his decisions were very seldom reversed in the Court of Appeal. Mr. Hansell said that Mr. Giffard's unfailing kindness and courtesy endeared him to all who came before him, and the affectionate regard in which he was held would not cease with his death. Mr. E. S. Grey, Official Receiver, speaking on behalf of his colleagues and the Board of Trade, said that what struck those who came in touch with Mr. Giffard was his infinite capacity for taking pains, and his determination, at whatever sacrifice to his personal convenience, to do justice to his duties.

The directors of the Guarantee Society, Ltd., have resolved to exercise the extended powers conferred by the new memorandum and articles of association, and a committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The directors propose that the society shall transact fire and burglary insurance.

**ROYAL NAVY.**—Parents thinking of the Royal Navy as a profession for their sons can obtain (without charge) full particulars of the regulations for entry to the Royal Naval College, Osborne, the Paymaster and Medical Branches, on application. Publication Department, Gieve Matthews, & Seagrove, Ltd., 65, South Molton street, London, W.—(Advt.)

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## The Property Mart.

Forthcoming Auction Sales.

Oct. 21.—Messrs. WARE & Co., at the Mart, at 2: Freehold Ground Rents (see advertisement, back page, Oct. 12).  
Oct. 22.—Messrs. EDWIN FOX, HOUNSFIELD, BURNWITS & BADDLEY, at the Mart, at 2: Shares (see advertisement, back page, Oct. 5).  
Oct. 29.—Messrs. WATKINSON & GUNN, at the Mart, at 2: Freehold Ground Rents, (see advertisement, back page, Oct. 5).  
Oct. 31.—Messrs. DANIEL SMITH, ROW & OAKLEY, at the Mart, at 2: Freehold Agricultural Holding and Freehold Residential Property (see advertisement, back page Oct. 5 and 12).

Nov. 4.—Mr. WM. HOUNSFIELD, at the Mart, at 2: Freehold Ground Rents (see advertisement, back page, Oct. 12).

Nov. 6.—Messrs. EDWIN FOX, HOUNSFIELD, BURNWITS & BADDLEY, at the Mart, at 2: Freehold and Leasehold (see advertisement, back page, this week).

Nov. 10.—Messrs. DANIEL SMITH, ROW & OAKLEY, at Crickeade, at 2.30: Dairy Holding, &c. (see advertisement, back page, this week).

### Result of Sale.

Reversions, Policies, Shares, &c.

Messrs. H. E. FORTES & CRAWFORD held their usual Fortnightly Periodical Sale of these interests, at the Mart, Trenchard-yard, E.C., on Thursday last, when the following Lots were sold, the total realised being £11,905.

ABSOLUTE REVERSIONS—			
To about £1,500 .. .. .	.. .. .	Sold	£1,020
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For £1,000 .. .. .	.. .. .	"	£390
500 PREFERENCE SHARES of 20s. each in The Shannon, Ltd. .. .. .	.. .. .	"	£110

## Court Papers.

### Supreme Court of Judicature.

#### ROTA OF REGISTRARS IN ATTENDANCE ON

Date.		EMERGENCY ROTA.		APPEAL COURT No. 2.		Mr. Justice JONES.	Mr. Justice SWINFEN EADY.
		Mr. Goldschmidt	Mr. Grosvenor	Mr. Bloxam	Mr. Leach	Mr. Borer	Mr. Leach
Monday Oct. 21	Mr. Borer	Bloxam	Leach	Synge	Farmor	Grosvenor	Leach
Tuesday .....	Leach	Borer	Grosvenor	Leach	Synge	Farmor	Bloxam
Wednesday .....	Church	Grosvenor	Leach	Synge	Farmor	Grosvenor	Leach
Thursday .....	Synge	Grosvenor	Leach	Synge	Farmor	Grosvenor	Leach
Friday .....	Farmor	Grosvenor	Leach	Synge	Farmor	Grosvenor	Leach
Saturday .....	Bloxam	Borer	Grosvenor	Leach	Synge	Farmor	Bloxam

## Winding-up Notices.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, Oct. 11.

### JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

#### LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

BALCOBO TIN MINES, LTD.—Petn for winding up, presented Oct 8, directed to be heard Oct 22. Flegg & Son, 3, Laurence Pountney hill, solors for the petn. Notice of appearing must reach the above named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 21.

CLAYTON & WELSH, LTD (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 14, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William Thomas Price, St. Nicholas sq, Newcastle upon Tyne. Kent, Newcastle upon Tyne, solor for the liquidator.

COOPER COOPER PROFIT-SHARING CO, LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 13, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Thomas George Piper, Bush Lane House, (anon st), liquidator.

MOTORS (STOCKPORT), LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 31, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Horace Baxter Leah, 8, Warren st, Stockport. Walker & Co, Manchester, solors to the liquidator.

PHILHARMONIC PICTURE HALL, LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 15, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Theo. Van Gelder, 26, North John st, Liverpool, liquidator.

S. DAVIS NICHOLLS AND CO, LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 30, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Claude Frederick Shoolbred and Ebenezer Henry Hawkins, 4, Charterhouse sq. liquidators. Poppleton & Co., 4, Charterhouse sq.

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CROYDON, PICTORIAL NEWSPAPERS, LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 31, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William Peck, 1, High st, Croydon, liquidator.

GAMLINS LTD.—Petn for winding-up, presented Oct 10, directed to be heard Oct 29. Read & Brown, 77, Lord st, Liverpool, solors for the petn. Notice of appearing must reach the above named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 28. London address, Halse & Co. 61, Cheapside.

GARNANT ANTHRACITE COLLIERIES, LTD.—Petn for winding-up, presented Oct 9, directed to be heard Oct 29. Whale & Wates, 107, Cannon st, solors for the petn. Notice of appearing must reach the above named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 28.

HINDLEY AND WILKINSON, LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 30, to send in their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, to William Walter Read, 44, Gresham st, liquidator.

INCALUARA, LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 25, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to John Pountney, 6, Queen Street pl. Francis & Johnson, Great Winchester st, solors for the liquidator.

INSTITUTE OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY, LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 31, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, to G. P. Taylor, 35, Spring gdns, Manchester. Preston, Manchester, solor to the liquidator.

JOHN BATESON (BLACKBURN), LTD.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 28, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, to Mr. John Hepworth, 25, South Corridor, Royal Exchange, Manchester. Lawton & Co, Manchester, solors to the liquidators.

T. A. ALLELVIALS LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION).—Creditors are required, on or before Nov. 14 to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to George Patterson, Pinners Hall, Austin friars, liquidator.

TUTTLE AND CASEY CO, LTD. (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 12, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, to Ernest Edwin Smith, 22, St. Swithin's ln. F. W. Baxter, 9, Laurence Pountney, hill solor

WEBER & CO, LTD.—Petn for winding up, presented Oct 10, directed to be heard Oct 22. McKenna & Co, 31-34, Basinghall st, solors for the petn. Notice of appearing must reach the above named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 21.

## Resolutions for Winding-up Voluntarily.

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COOPER COOPER PROFIT SHARING CO. LTD.  
J. CHAPMAN & CO. LTD.  
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NORMANBY COAL SYNDICATE, LTD.  
ISCANWARA, LTD.  
HENRY GRIFFITHS & SONS (WORCESTER), LTD.  
GREENING & CO. LTD.  
TOMPKIN'S HORSE AND CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, LTD.  
ARGENTO MANUFACTURING SYNDICATE, LTD.  
SMITH & CO. LTD.  
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MART AND EXCHANGE, LTD.

## Creditors' Notices.

Under 22 &amp; 23 Vict. cap. 35.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

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ADAMS, HARRY, Upton In, Forest Gate, Baker Oct 31 White, High rd, Ilford  
ALDERSON, ANNIE, Middlesbrough Oct 31 Outhwaite, Middlesbrough  
ANDERSON, ROBERT, Newcastle upon Tyne Oct 31 Turner, Newcastle upon Tyne  
BARR, PETER WILLIAM, Liverpool Merchant Nov 29 Alsop & Co, Liverpool  
BRESNET, JOHN THOMAS, Wantstead, Essex Nov 9 Snow & Co, Great St Thomas Apostle  
BRETON, LUCY JANE BRADY, Gloucester st, Portman sq Nov 19 Layton & Webber, St Helens pl  
BUNT, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Wanstead, Essex, Packing Case Manufacturer Nov 10 Smith & Hudson, Finchchurch st  
BUSH, ANN, Sidcup, Kent Nov 16 Chancellor & Ridley, Dartford  
BOWEN, ELIZABETH, Llanelli May 15 Phillips, Llanelli  
CATTLE, ALICE MARY STURGES, Eastbourne Nov 23 Laytons, Budge row  
CLARKE, ELIZA, Thornaby on Tees Nov 14 Horner, Stockton on Tees  
CONS, EMMA, Surrey Lodge, Lambeth rd Nov 11 Woodbridge & Sons, Serjeant's Inn, Fleet st  
COOKE, JOSEPH, Eastbourne Dec 6 Staniland & Son, Boston  
COOKES, MARY LOUISA, Flushing, Falmouth Nov 23 Hill & Co, Earl's Court rd, Cox, ELIZABETH ANN, Alderbrook rd, Clapham Nov 23 Keep & Co, Great Saint Thomas Apostle  
CUMMINGS, ARTHUR, Croydon Nov 11 Edridge & Newman, Croydon  
DARDART, HELOISE HENRY, Netley Abbey, Southampton Nov 10 Bell, Woolston nr Southampton  
DAVIS, THOMAS, Garstang, Lancs, Draper Nov 12 Clarke & Son, Preston  
DICKER, EDWARD, Corfo, Somerset Oct 31 W P Ahear, Jun, Cardiff  
DOWLING, RALPH, Audley, Staffs, Licensed Victualler Nov 8 Slaney, Newcastle  
FOULDS, WILLIAM, Manchester, Tea Merchant Nov 30 Farrar & Co, Manchester  
FRANKLING, MATILDA, Alsager, Chester Nov 8 Slaney, Newcastle, Staffs  
FRANKLING, RICHARD, Alsager, Chester Nov 8 Slaney, Newcastle, Staffs  
GREEN, WILLIAM, Hertford Nov 30 Longmore & Co, Hertford  
HARRISON, SARAH JANE, Birmingham Nov 18 Lane & Co, Birmingham  
HUTCHINSON, ABRAHAM STEENS, Tunbridge Wells Nov 11 Greenip & Co, George st, Mansion House  
KEOGH, MARY ANN, Gloucester st, Pimlico Nov 11 Fladgate & Co, Craig's ct, Charing Cross  
LANDER, EMILY CAROLINE, Mayes rd, Wood Green Nov 12 Hulbert & Co, Broad st Buildi gs  
LAYFIELD, RICHARD, Durham, Cartman Nov 9 Mawson, Durham  
LLOYD, GEORGE, Dudley Oct 31 Rollison, Birming am

MEOGAT, JOHN SAMSON, Pendleton, Salford, Draper Nov 14 Simpson & Simpson, Manchester  
MOON, CHARLES, Blackpool, Yarn Spinner Nov 30 Ramadan & Co, Huddersfield  
MOSLEY, THOMAS, Warw k, Licensed Victualler Claims to Baker & Co, Birmingham  
PHILLIPS, FREDERICK FOSTER, Reading, Brewer's Manager Nov 21 Phillips, Now. por (Mon)  
PURCHASE, SELINA, Granville pl, Portman sq Dec 2 Taylor, Upper Richmond rd Putney  
REECE, MARY, Aston, Birmingham Nov 9 Baker & Co, Birmingham  
ROBINSON, WILLIAM, Piatta Common, nr Barnsley, Beerhouse Keeper Nov 30 Raley & Sons, Barnsley  
SAUNDERS Captain JOHN WILLIAM, Launceston, Cornwall Oct 31 Coward & Co, Launceston  
SLATER, JOHN, North Preston, Lancs Nov 12 Clarke & Son, Preston  
SLYTHE, JAMES BRADDOCK, Witham, Essex, Stoue Mason Nov 1 Blood & Son, Witham, Essex  
SMITH, CHARLES EDWARD CARTWRIGHT, Esholt, Yorks Nov 1 Bescoby & Williamson, Retford  
SYKES, GEORGE BEARD, Silkstone Common, nr Barnsley Dec 1 Dunsfield & Hodgkinson, Penistone  
TAYLOR, EMILY ROSA, Bristol Dec 2 Styling, Bristol  
TEVERSHAM, THOMAS, Chichester Dec 25 Sowton & Co, Chichester  
TYLER, GEORGE, Birmingham, Picture Frame Dealer Nov 12 Philip & Co, Birmingham  
WALKER, FRED LEES, Manchester, Auctioneer Nov 8 Challinor, Manchester  
WALDEN, JOHN, Castlet n, Yorks Nov 1 Tindle, South Shields  
WATTS, EDWARD HANSLOPE, Hanslope Park, nr Stoney Stratford, Bucks Nov 19 Ldgards & Hamp, Manchester  
WATTS, HENRY WILLIAM, Middlesbrough Nov 7 Richardson, Middlesbrough  
WELCH, GEORGE, Chalfont Saint Peter, Bucks Nov 4 Gardiner & Son, Union Court Old Road at  
WILLIAMS, ISABELLA JEAN, Folkestone Nov 30 Haines, Folkestone  
WINKLEY, JOSEPH, Blackburn, Licensed Victualler Oct 18 Atley, Blackburn  
WINTERBOTHAM, JAMES HANFORD, Fallowfield, nr Manchester, Butcher Nov 12 Ponsoby & Carlile, Oldham  
WEATHER, GEORGE, Tunbridge Wells, Beer Retailer Nov 1 Bus, Tunbridge, Wells

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ANNING, CHARLES, Gray's Inn rd, Licensed Victualler Nov 18 Turner, Basinghall av  
APPLEYARD, Rev. JOHN, M.A. Chetham Nov 12 Orrell, Manchester  
ATKINSON, RICHARD, Chetham, Manchester, Joiner Nov 5 Dixon & Co, Manchester  
BATES, HILDER BRADICE, Filsworth, Whitfield, Lancs Dec 10 Douglas Houston, Duchy of Lancaster office, Lancaster pl  
BLATHWAT, CHARLOTTE, Casenhua Nov 20 Winterbotham & Co, Cheltenham  
BROOKES, ANN, Armthorpe, nr Doncaster Nov 1 Andrews, Doncaster  
BROWN, THOMAS, Otley, Yorks, News Agent Nov 1 Sinclair & Atkinson, Otley  
BRYARS, HENRY FREDERICK, SHEFFIELD Nov 12 Wilson, Sheffield  
CHITTY, GERTRUDE MARY, Hertford sq Nov 16 Tomlin & Citty, Old Burlington st  
COGNOLLY, JOSEPH, Croydon Nov 25 Holmes, King st, Cheshide  
CO-SERAT, ANDREW WILLIAM, Gt mowar Nov 15 Walters & Co, New sq  
DEMSEY, MIO AEL, East Street bldg, Manchester sq Oct 28 Cahill, Basinghall st  
DOBBIN, ELIZA, Bootle, Lancs, Chandler Oct 24 Teabay & Lynch, Liverpool  
EJES, Dame FANNY LUCY CRELLIA, Queen's Gate pl, South Kensington Nov 20 Bloxam & Co, Lincoln's in fields  
EMMETT, ELIZABETH, Mellor, nr Blackburn Oct 28 Cook & Co, Blackburn  
EVANS, DAVID, Treharris, Glam Dec 1 Watkin & Co, Pontypool  
FOX, ISAAC, Birmingham, Watch Importer Nov 16 Davis, Birmingham  
GUNN, ELIZA, Norwich Nov 11 Keith & Co, Norwich  
HEAD, EDWIN JAMES, Swanwick, Southampton Nov 16 Emanuel & Emanuel, Southampton  
HOLLAND, EMMA, Liverpool Nov 2 Rutsherrds, Liverpool  
HOPKINS, JOHN, O.d Trafford, Manchester Oct 30 Lister Thavies inn  
HUCKLE, HENRY, Basingburn, Cambridg's, Boot Maker Nov 8 Wortham & Co Royston, Herts  
KING, FRANK, Bri hton, Licensed Victualler Nov 9 Nye & Donne, Brighton  
LEE, RICHARD, Birmingham Nov 5 Hodgkinson, Birmingham  
MIDDLE, HANNAH, Kingston upon Hull Nov 15 Woodhouse & Chambers, Hull  
MYERS, THOMAS, Parbold, Lancs Nov 30 Peace & Ellis, Wigan  
PRICE, EDWARD, Cross Mold Ironmonger Nov 23 Clement-Jones, Mold  
RAMWELL, JAMES, Surbiton, Surrey Nov 3 Shaw, Clement's Inn, strand  
ROBINSON, MARY, Barton Mill Northumberland Nov 11 Blackburn & Main, Carlisle  
SAYERS, FREDERICK WILLIAM, King's rd, Chelsea Nov 19 Louch, Lincoln's inn fields  
SHIVES, JOHN, Shipley, Yorks Nov 15 Wade & Co, Bradford  
SLINGER, MARY, Eastrick, nr Brighouse Oct 31 Richardson, Brighouse  
SLOOMER, JAMES, Cardiff Nov 16 Howell, Cardiff  
SMITH, GEORGE, Wilsford, Leics Nov 11 Millington & Co, Sleaford  
SOUTHALL, ELIZABETH, Leominster Nov 25 Robinson & Son, Leominster  
SOUTHALL, HANNAH, Leominster Nov 25 Robinson & Son, Leominster  
TANTON, ELLEN, Newton Burgoland, Leicester Nov 25 Moss & Taylor, Loughborough  
TARRANT, MARY, Clacton on sea Nov 11 Le Brasseur & Oakley, Carey st, Lincoln's Inn  
TOWNSEND, ALICE MARIA, Caledonian rd Nov 12 Nunn, Kingston on Thames  
UTTLEY, SHADRACH, Halifax, Hairdresser Nov 1 Boxcock & Son, Halifax  
VALLES, ELLIE FRANCES, Clifton, Bristol Nov 15 Mc-ade-King & Co, Bristol  
WILLIAMSON, FRANCES BARRAS, Whickham, Durham Nov 10 Griffith & Co, Newcastle upon Tyne  
WOOD, MARY, Wighton, Cumberland Oct 31 Lawson, Wighton  
YENDLE, ANNE, Great Chart, Kent Nov 20 Mowll & Mowll, Ashford

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APPLY FOR PROSPECTUS.

## Bankruptcy Notices.

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### RECEIVING ORDERS.

BOYD, LIEUT. R. A., Shaftesbury av High Court Pet July 18 Ord Oct 9  
BRAYSON, JOHN BENNETT, PHILIP HERBERT BURNIE, and SAMUEL EMERSON SMITH, Nottingham Hastings Pet Oct 9 Ord Oct 9  
BRIMLOW, CHARLES, Manchester, Metal Agent Manchester Pet Sept 10 Ord Oct 9  
BROOKLY, MAY, Nuneaton, Milliner Coventry Pet Oct 8 Ord Oct 8  
CHRISTMAS, ELIZABETH, Great Yarmouth, Fishmonger Great Yarmouth Pet Oct 9 Ord Oct 9  
CLARKE, THOMAS HUGHES SIDNEY, Didsbury, Lancs, Journeyman Joiner Stockport Pet Oct 7 Ord Oct 7  
COCHRANE, FRANK KING, Cophall av High Court Pet June 18 Ord Oct 7  
COOPER, WILLIAM FRANK, Leagrave, Bedford, Dairy Farmer Luton Pet Oct 8 Ord Oct 8  
CONLEY, EDMUND, Llangennech, Carmarthen, Doublet at Tinworks Carmarthen Pet Oct 7 Ord Oct 7  
CRISP, TOM LAURENCE, Mowsey, Leicester, Grazier Leicester Pet Sept 17 Ord Oct 9  
CROSBY, HAROLD PARKER, Ashford, Kent, Tailor Canterbury Pet Oct 7 Ord Oct 7  
DAWSON, ROBERT, Swindon, Lincs, Farmer Nottingham Pet Oct 9 Ord Oct 9  
ELLIOT, FREDERICK EDWARD, Blackheath, Kent, Builder Greenwich Pet June 27 Ord Oct 8  
FLEGG, WILLIAM, Upper St. Martins Ln, Saddler High Court Pet Oct 8 Ord Oct 8  
GREGORY, MARY ANN, Morecambe, Lancs, Fancy Goods Dealer Preston Pet Oct 7 Ord Oct 7  
HALLAM, JOSEPH, Derby, Family Butcher Derby Pet Oct 8 Ord Oct 8  
HARDING, HUBERT WILLIAM, Fleet, Hants, Tailor Guildford Pet Oct 7 Ord Oct 7  
HASLOP, THOMAS BAINEBRIDGE, Erringden, nr Hebden Bridge, Yorks, Farmer Burnley Pet Oct 9 Ord Oct 9  
HOGG, JOHN, Wolverhampton, Railway Clerk Wolverhampton Pet Oct 9 Ord Oct 9  
KEMMER, DAVID, Middlesbrough, General Dealer Middlesbrough Pet Oct 7 Ord Oct 7  
LABAN, HARRY, Derby Derby Pet Oct 9 Ord Oct 9  
LANCASTER, FRANCIS LEONARD, Luton, Grocer Luton Pet Oct 9 Ord Oct 9  
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